

The Daily Courant.

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St. Jago de la Vega, Feb. 20.

A Letter from his Excellency Sir Nicholas Lawes, our Governour, to the Alcaldes of Trinidad on Cuba, dated the 26th of Jan. 1720-21.

Gentlemen,

THE frequent Depredations, Robberies, and other Acts of Hostility, which have been and are daily committed on the King my Royal Masters Subjects, by a Parcel of Banditti, who pretend to have Commission from you, and in Reality are sheltered under your Government, is the Occasion of my sending the Bearer Capt. Chamberlain, Commander of his Majesty's Snow Happy, to demand Satisfaction of you for so many notorious Robberies which your People have lately committed on the King's Subjects of this Island, particularly by those Traitors, Nicholas Brown and Christopher Winter, to whom you have given Protection. Such Proceedings as these are not only a Breach of the Law of Nations, but must appear to the World of a very extraordinary Nature, when consider'd that the Subjects of a Prince in Amity and Friendship with another, should give Countenance and encourage such vile Practices. I confess I have had long Patience, and declined using any violent Measures to obtain Satisfaction, supposing the Generation of Men so happily concluded upon between our respective Sovereigns, would have put an effectual Stop to those Disorders; but on the contrary, I now find the Port of Trinidad a Receptacle to Villains of all Nations. I do therefore think fit to acquaint you, and assure you in the King my Master's Name, that if I do meet with any of your Rogues for the future upon the Coast of this Island, I will order them to be taken directly without Mercy; and I expect and demand of you to make ample Restitution to Capt. Chamberlain of all the Negroes which the said Brown and Winter have lately taken off from the North Side of this Island, and also of such Sloops and other Effects as they have taken and robbed us of since the Cessation of Arms, and that you will deliver up to the Bearer such Englishmen as are now detained, or otherwise remain at Trinidad, and also expect you will hereafter forbear granting any Commission, or suffer any such notorious Villains to be equipped and fitted out from your Port; otherwise you may depend upon it, those I can meet with shall be esteemed Pyrates, and treated as such, of which I thought proper to give you Notice, and am, &c.

Porto Rico, Jan. 31. Last Friday one of the most famous Pyrates, named Robert Deale, an old Orkney, was hanged here, and died very penitent. *St. Jago de la Vega, Jan. 29.* One Marsh of this Parish having been informed by several Spaniards, both in the Kingdom of Mexico, and likewise in the Island of Cuba, that there is a Gold Mine in a certain Place in this Island, which was newly opened when the English took it from the Spaniards, but that it was immediately shut up again, by the Order of the Governour, for fear the English should enrich themselves therewith. The said Marsh offers, in case of Encouragement, to discover the very Spot of Ground where it is.

Warsaw, June 28. A Courier arrived here lately from Dresden, who immediately pursued his Journey to the Court in Livonia. The King

takes all possible Measures for preserving the publick Tranquility: To which purpose his Majesty has not only sought the friendly Interposition of the Emperour with the Grand Sultan, but also with the States General and other Courts, that they would cause their respective Ministers at the Port to declare, that in case the Grand Signior has any just Pretensions upon, or Complaints against this Republick, she was ready on her part to adjust Matters amicably in such a manner as should be agreed upon by Commissaries on both Sides. Advices from Lemberg of the 18th Instant say, that the Messenger who had been sent out to reconnoitre upon the Frontiers, was returned with an Account that he had no Intelligence of the Turks being any where assembled in Bodies upon the Danube; but he had heard they were at work with the utmost Diligence upon the Fortifications of Choczim, toward finishing of which each Farmer was obliged to furnish one Man, and that the Hospodar had been obliged to furnish an Hundred.

Hague, July 9. Advices from Ratisbon say, that M. de Rech has wrote to the Protestant Ministers at the Diet, that the Elector Palatine having issued his Mandates for the Redress of Grievances in the Palatinate, contents himself with the Exhibition of those Mandates, but is entirely regardless as to their Execution. The Palatine Court having shown all along a great dislike to the Person and Subject of the Election of M. de Rech, he has therefore received Order from his Principals not to present himself to an Audience of Leave at his Departure from that Court. The Imperial Court, and several others, are not a little displeased at some of the Members of the Diet, for presuming to suspend the Conference during six Weeks. The Bishop of Munster has attempted a Refutation of a Writing published at Weert, the Place of his Jurisdiction, by the Protestants in Defence of their Privileges; and the Minister of that Bishop at Ratisbon accuses one of the Protestant Clergy at Weert, as being the Author of the Disorders which have happened there, through his refusing to acknowledge the Bishop's Authority in Spiritual and Temporal Matters, as was pretended to by the latter, at the Synod of Wesel, a Place belonging to the King of Prussia. The Protestants having made an Exception to the Promotion of an Ecclesiastic to the Office of Chief Judge in the Imperial Chapter at Weert, in order therefore to render the Person of the Abbe de Fulda agreeable to them, whom it is believed the Emperour intends to invest with that Dignity, the Palatine Minister at Ratisbon insinuates many fine things in his Favour, together with the Character of being a Person of Honour and Probity, who, without respect to one more than to another, will impartially distribute Justice to all. Advices from Brussels say, that the Marquess de Prié expresses himself in Terms more moderate than heretofore, concerning the Reparation claimed for the Capture of the two Ships off of the Coast of Guines, the Disregard shewn on that Occasion to the Imperial Flag, and the Satisfaction required for the Confiscation of the Ship Flandria; yet it is observed, that unless those Points can be soon accommodated, the apprehended Quarantine will undoubtedly take Place, and thereby Commerce in a great Measure

Measure become interrupted between the Austrian Low-Countries and the United Provinces. It is certain that Orders relating to the Quarantine remain with the Council of State, ready to be dispatched, and are founded upon substantial Reasons regarding the present increase of the Plague, and not at all discovering Motives of Resentment or Displeasure upon Account of the Capture and Confiscation of Ships. In all likelihood the Sale of the Ship Company will not be prevented, because the Proprietors of the two Offend Vessels earnestly demand Satisfaction, and the Proposals to that Effect made hitherto by the Directors of the India Company are by the former judged to be insufficient.

Falmouth, July 3. Yesterday put in the Grace of and for Topsham from St. Sebastian. This Day arrived the Ann and Mary of and for London, in 25 Days from Lisbon.

Lymouth, July 4. The 2d Instant came in the Catherine of Plymouth, with Iron from St. Sebastian. Yesterday arrived the Duke of Cambridge, and the Cardigan, from the East Indies; and the Sarah of Philadelphia, with Tobacco from Virginia. This Day arrived the Craggs from the East-Indies.

Dartmouth, July 4. This Day came into this Port the Caesar Brigantine of London from Rotterdam, with Iron, Holland Linnen, Sail Duck, and 130 Palatines, Men, Women, and Children, bound to Philadelphia. This Day came in the Globe of and from Chester, with Lead for Norway.

Deal, July 6. Came in and sailed through the Elizabeth for Maryland. Outward bound Sarah for Oporto; Charles and Eagle for New-England; Lumley for Leghorn; and Briganzy for Lisbon; but are all preparing to sail.

London, July 8.

Yesterday South Sea Stock. Book shut. Bank 129 1 half, 130, 10 129 1 half. India, Book shut. African 29 1 half. Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 97 1 half, 98. York Buildings 23, 10 23 1 qr. Royal Exchange Assurance 6 5 8ths. London Assurance 5 3 qrs.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that for the Convenience of Persons at a Distance, the Time of Payment of the First Moiety of the Money to be contributed for Tickets in the present Lottery, is prolonged to the 20th of July Instant; and that if after that Day any Tickets shall remain undisposed of, the same shall be reserved for the Benefit of the Publick, and shall not be issued till after the finishing the Drawing of the said Lottery.

Notice is hereby given, that the Bank will advance to such as shall desire it, the second Payment in the present Lottery on Male, any Sum not less than 50 l. at the Rate of 5 l. per Cent per Annum Interest, on the Security and Deposit of the Receipts for the First Payment, and to be Repaid on or before the 20th of October next.

Whereas the Parish Church and Steeple of St. Martin in the Fields is to be pulled down, in Order to have the same Rebuilt, and the Materials of the said Church are to be sold: The Commissioners for Rebuilding the said Church do hereby give Notice to all Workmen Masons, Carpenters, Bricklayers, Plumbers, Smiths, &c. that they may view the Materials of the said Church and Steeple, and make their Proposals to a Committee appointed by the Commissioners for that Purpose, what they will give for the said Materials, and clear the Ground of the same: And do also give Notice, that they will receive Proposals for the several Works relating to the building of the new Church, and that they whole Proposals shall be accepted for building of the said Church, who shall also Contract for the Materials of the old Church, shall be allowed to use such of the said Materials in the building of the new Church which shall be judged proper to be employed in the same; and that the Materials of the old Church will be sold to the best Bidder: Which Proposals the said Committee will receive signed and sealed up, at the Vestry-Room of the said Parish, every Tuesday and Friday Morning, at 11 of the Clock, until Tuesday the 25th Instant inclusive.

There will be Three Plates Run for on Epsom Downs in Surrey, on the last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in July Instant, for 40 Guineas, 20 Guineas, and 10 Guineas: The Conditions of Entrance, Running, &c. are inserted in the Gazette of the 11th of March last. There will also be Cock-fighting all the Race Week. N.B. The Two Bowling-Greens, and both Raffleing-Rooms, are open, attended with good Musick playing Morning and Evening, during the Season.

Lost the 7th Instant, a small Gold Watch, the Name John Latham, with a Silver Cap to cover the Work, a new-fashioned Joint and Pendant, a black String to hang the Key by. Whoever brings it to the Three Connyes at Clapton in Hackney, or to the Fountain Tavern in Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal Exchange, shall have five Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Dropt an Order, N^o 313, of 14 l. per Annum, on the 14 per Cent. Annuities, in the Name of Mr. John Gauntlett, between Whitehall and the New Palace Yard, Westminster. Whoever brings or sends it to Mr. Cull's Coffee-house in St. Alban's-street, near St. James's Square, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

To be Lett,
A large House in the Old Bailey, late in the Possession of Dr. Cade deceased. Inquire of Mr. Lowfield, at the Wheat-Sheaf and Star on Ludgate-Hill; of whom you may be further informed.

Whereas the Widow Hartley, Woollen-Draper, at the Corner of Philpot-lane in Fenchurch-street, is about leaving off her Business, on or before the 29th of September next, this is to give Notice to all Persons, that the Goods will be sold at very reasonable Rates, either Wholesale or Retail.

Just Published,
Two Tragedies in Italian, viz. La Merope, and La Demodice; newly written by two Noblemen of Italy, now living, and lately acted there with greater Applause than was heretofore the famous Pastor Fido. This Impression is now presented to the Lovers of the Italian Language, as the most Correct Work of this Nature in that Tongue; and is more Complex than the former Editions, having several Alterations newly made by the Authors. To render it more Rare, the Publisher has printed 150 Copies only, a few of 'em in large Paper. To be sold by Mr. Tonson at Shakespeare's-Head in the Strand; Mr. Innys at the Prince's-Arms in St. Paul's Church-Yard; Mr. Valliant over-against Southampton-street in the Strand; and Mr. Lewis under Tom's Coffee-house in Russell Street, Covent-Garden.

This Day is published,
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